

CT6.42# - YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS. (6/10) Purchaser shall submit for Forest Service approval a Yarding/Skidding Plan prior to the start of felling operations. Requirements other than those specified in the following table may be approved. When appropriate, such approval shall include adjustments in Current Contract Rates and revision of the Sale Area Map. In no such case shall the adjustments result in Current Contract Rates less than Base Rates.

Location of all skid roads and trails, tractor roads, skyline corridors, mechanized harvester trails, forwarder roads, and other log skidding facilities, shall be approved prior to their use or construction.

<u>YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>PAYMENT UNITS</u>
Skid Road or Trail locations shall be agreed to in advance of felling and main skid roads shall be flagged in advance of felling.	All
Skid Roads or Trails or Landings shall be, to the extent practicable, located on pre-existing Skid Roads, Trails or Landings.	All
Skid roads or trails will average 100 feet from center to center, except where converging.	All
Products shall be skidded with leading end clear of the ground.	All
Whole Tree Yarding Required	All
Landing construction and skidding shall avoid areas where noxious weed infestations exist.	All
Cutting and Skidding require dry or winter conditions. as determined by the Forest Service.	2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 23, 25, 27, 54.
Skidding operations require winter conditions as determined by the Forest Service.	5, 10, 14, 52, 53.
Mechanized skidding operations are only permitted from May 1 to November 14 or as determined by the Forest Service, to prevent conflict with winter recreation use.	6, 7, 8, 8A, 15
Equipment shall not operate within 150 feet slope distance from the edge of a pond or wetland which covers an area greater than one acre or 100 feet slope distance from the edge of a class 4 stream or wetland that is less than one acre. Exceptions may occur at road crossings or where designated by the Forest Service.	All
Mechanized equipment is restricted to operating on slopes less than 35%.	All

